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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.) Art Unit: 2818
Serial No. 09/466,828) Examiner: R. Berry
Filed: 12/20/1999)
For: INSULATING FILM AND METHOD)
OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE)

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Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

Full English translations are currently being prepared for Japanese Patent Laid-Open Nos. 03-036767, 05-267480 and 01-238024, and will be submitted upon completion.

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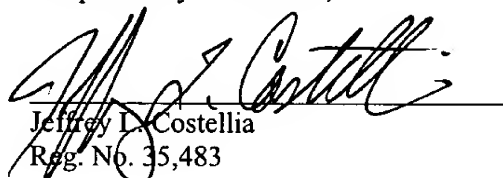
Japanese Patent Laid-Open 03-268429 is a Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,275,977 which has already been submitted on December 20, 1999.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 04-360533 is a Japanese counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,288,518.

JP 03-036767; JP 03-268429; JP 03-289140; JP 04-360533; JP 05-267480; JP 06-053503; and JP 06-287755 were all cited in office actions received in Japanese Patent Applications corresponding to the claimed invention of the instant application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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